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In re Application of: Hulse et al.  
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For: "OBSTETRICAL VACUUM EXTRACTOR CUP WITH SOFT MOLDED LIP"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition For Extension Of Time**
  - Applicant(s) petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.0 (enclosed).
  - Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, applicant(s) hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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  - Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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